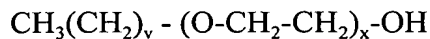
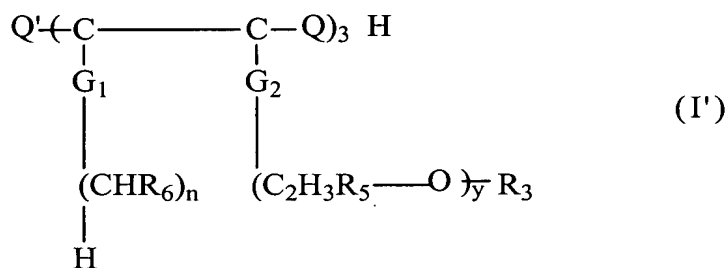
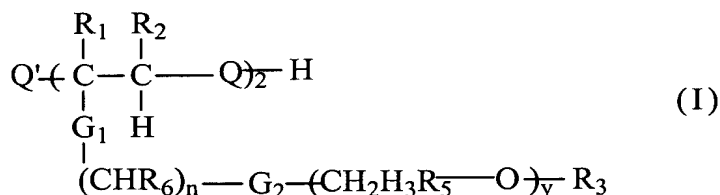


Genapol^R and Bauki^R series, metal salts of carboxylic acids, metal salts of alcohol sulfates and metal salts of sulfosuccinates and mixtures of two or more of said substances, wherein said Genapol^R compounds are of the formulas



wherein y is in the range of 4 to 18 and x is in the range of 1 to 18,

and said Bauki^R compounds are of the formulas (I) or (I')



in which R₁, R₂, R₅ and R₆ are identical or different and represent hydrogen and a methyl or ethyl group,

Q represents a valency, oxygen or an ester or amide bridge and Q' denotes hydrogen if Q represents a valency or oxygen, and is a hydroxyl or amino group if Q represents an ester or amide bridge,

x is an integer from 3 to 50, if Q is a valency or oxygen, and an integer from 3 to 1000 if Q is an ester or amide function, G₁ and G₂ are a valency, oxygen or an ester or amide group, it being possible for the two groups to be identical or different, n is an integer from 4 to 44, y is an integer from 2 to 50, and R₃ is hydrogen or a lower alkyl having 1-6 C atoms.